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Sir:

A Petition and Fee for an Extension of Time for three months through and including August 14, 2001 accompanies this Response.

In response to the Office Action dated February 14, 2001 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, beginning at line 1 with the following paragraph:

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The present application is a continuation-in-part of co-pending U.S. Patent Application serial number 09/173,236 filed 10/15/98 entitled "Height Adjustable Pedestal for Chairs and Tables" by the same inventor as the present application. That application is incorporated herein by this reference. The present application also claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119E of U.S. Provisional Patent Applications serial number 60/091,800 filed 07/06/98 entitled "Height Adjustable Tables", and serial number 60/092,699 filed 07/14/98 entitled "Tube Release Mechanism for Gas or Hydrometallic Springs" by the same inventor as the present application.